

Chart 2:

| <i>Meditative absorption</i> | <i>Afflictions that are temporarily eliminated by the preparatory stage of the meditative absorption</i> | <i>Afflictions that arise when the meditative absorption is attained (and no higher meditative absorption is attained)</i> |
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| First concentration | The preparatory stage of the first concentration gradually and temporarily eliminates the nine types of mundane innate afflictions of the Desire Realm | Supramundane innate afflictions of the Desire Realm/ mundane and supramundane innate afflictions of the First Concentration Level |
| Second concentration | The preparatory stage of the second concentration gradually and temporarily eliminates the nine types of mundane innate afflictions of the First Concentration Level | Supramundane innate afflictions of the two levels below the Second Concentration Level / mundane and supramundane innate afflictions of the Second Concentration Level |
| Third concentration | The preparatory stage of the third concentration gradually and temporarily eliminates the nine types of mundane innate afflictions of the Second Concentration Level | Supramundane innate afflictions of the three levels below the Third Concentration / mundane and supramundane innate afflictions of the Third Concentration Level |
| Fourth concentration | The preparatory stage of the fourth concentration gradually and temporarily eliminates the nine types of mundane innate afflictions of the Third Concentration Level | Supramundane innate afflictions of the four levels below the Fourth Concentration Level / mundane and supramundane innate afflictions of the Fourth Concentration Level |
| Limitless space | The preparatory stage of the limitless space absorption gradually and temporarily eliminates the nine types of mundane innate afflictions of the Fourth Concentration Level | Supramundane innate afflictions of the five levels below the Limitless Space Level / mundane and supramundane innate afflictions of the Limitless Space Level |
| Limitless consciousness | The preparatory stage of the limitless consciousness absorption gradually and temporarily eliminates the nine types of mundane innate afflictions of the Limitless Space Level | Supramundane innate afflictions of the six levels below the Limitless Consciousness Level / mundane and supramundane innate afflictions of the Limitless Consciousness Level |
| Nothingness | The preparatory stage of the nothingness absorption gradually and temporarily eliminates the nine types of mundane innate afflictions of the Limitless Consciousness Level | Supramundane innate afflictions of the seven levels below the Nothingness Level / mundane and supramundane innate afflictions of the Nothingness Level |
| Peak of Cyclic Existence | The preparatory stage of the peak of cyclic existence absorption gradually and temporarily eliminates the nine types of mundane innate afflictions of the Nothingness Level | Supramundane innate afflictions of the eight Levels below the Second Concentration/mundane and supramundane innate afflictions of the Peak of Cyclic Existence Level |